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	B	2,531,049	11/21/1950	L.C. Huck			
	C	2,616,754	11/04/1952	Stahl			
	D	2,722,352	11/01/1955	Dehnel			
	E	2,869,919	01/20/1959	R.D. Von Seggern			
	F	2,978,153	04/04/1961	Brindle			
	G	3,068,038	12/11/1962	C.C. Douglass, Jr.			
	H	3,163,434	12/29/1964	Krueger			
	I	3,245,713	04/12/1966	Ogilvie			
	J	3,326,595	06/20/1967	Ogilvie			
	K	3,664,704	05/23/1972	Ellis			
	L	3,772,946	03/27/1973	Cary			
	M	3,727,971	04/17/1973	Sisler			
	N	3,799,605	03/26/1974	Silva			
	O	4,126,349	11/21/1978	Nelson et al.			

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KBP	R	Hinges for construction of automobiles, utility vehicles and agricultural machines, website printout http://www.kaltenbach-schamiere.de/html/e/sonderanfertigung/automobilbau.html , dated 03/26/2004
KBP	S	Stahl Brochure -Grand Challenger, Service Bodies, dated 2/02

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	B	4,531,774	07/30/1985	Whatley		
	C	4,705,317	11/10/1987	Henri		
	D	4,917,430	04/17/1990	Lawrence		
	E	5,207,469	05/04/1993	Rossi		
	F	5,232,259	08/03/1993	Booker		
	G	5,267,773	12/07/1993	Kalis, Jr. et al.		
	H	5,303,969	04/19/1994	Simnacher		
	I	5,368,357	11/29/1994	Kalis, Jr. et al.		
	J	5,421,645	06/06/1995	Young		
	K	5,567,000	10/22/1996	Clare		
	L	5,617,696	04/08/1997	Young		
	M	5,642,845	07/01/1997	Van Kooten		
	N	5,769,486	06/23/1998	Novoa et al.		
	O	5,784,769	07/28/1998	Clare		

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KBB	R	<i>Service, Stake & Solid-Sides</i> , website printout http://www.norcom2000.com/busey/stahl_line.htm , dated 10/27/2003, pp 1-4.
KBB	S	<i>Actually, More is More.</i> , Royal Summit/Royal Truck Bodies Inc., The All-New Chevrolet Silverado with Added Features and Styling Brochure, dated 2001

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KBL	A	5,819,390	10/13/1998	Clare			
	B	5,823,598	10/20/1998	Clare et al.			
	C	5,839,775	11/24/1998	Young et al.			
	D	5,845,952	12/08/1998	Albertini et al.			
	E	5,979,617	11/09/1999	Clare et al.			
	F	5,979,973	11/09/1999	Clare et al.			
	G	6,007,130	12/28/1999	Clare et al.			
	H	6,012,754	01/11/2000	Clare et al.			
	I	6,030,018	02/29/2000	Clare et al.			
	J	6,033,002	03/07/2000	Clare et al.			
	K	6,036,258	03/14/2000	Clare et al.			
	L	6,077,012	06/20/2000	Granese et al.			
	M	6,089,429	07/18/2000	Everson			
	N	6,089,639	07/18/2000	Wojnowski			
	O	6,098,992	08/08/2000	Long et al.			

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KBL	R	Side-view of Royal's prior art design, showing hinged outer side panel opening upward to expose storage compartment underneath, Fig 4.
KBL	S	Side-view of Royal's prior art design, showing hinged outer side panel that could open upward to expose storage compartment underneath, Fig 6.

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KBL	A	6,099,070	08/08/2000	Yocum			
	B	6,105,231	08/22/2000	Clare et al.			
	C	6,131,981	10/17/2000	Finley			
	D	6,142,549	11/07/2000	Clare et al.			
	E	6,237,211 B1	05/29/2001	Clare et al.			
	F	6,386,622 B1	05/14/2002	Grimm et al.			
	G	6,464,276 B1	10/15/2002	Gruich			
	H	6,499,795 B2	12/31/2002	Clare			
	I	6,523,877 B1	02/25/2003	Damian			
	J	6,543,829 B2	04/08/2003	Brown			
	K	US 2001/0013709 A1	08/16/2001	Clare et al.			
	L	US 2001/0038217 A1	11/08/2001	Clare et al.			
	M	US 2001/0038218 A1	11/08/2001	Clare et al.			
	N	US 2001/0038219 A1	11/08/2001	Clare et al.			
	O	US 2001/0038230 A1	11/08/2001	Clare et al.			

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KBL	R	GM's prior art design, also showing hinged outer side panel opening upward to expose storage compartment underneath, Fig 2., date unknown
KBL	S	Ford's prior art design, showing hinged outer side panel opening downward to expose storage compartment underneath. date unknown.

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KB	A	US 2001/0050491 A1	12/12/2001	Clare et al.			
	B	US 2001/0052714A1	12/20/2001	Clare			
	C	US 2003/0146638 A1	08/07/2003	Clare			
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KB	P	Fig. 1 of U.S. Patent No. 3,727,971, Fig. 1 of U.S. Patent No. 4,705,317, Fig. 1 of U.S. Patent No. 5,303,969, Delta Storage Box from 1991 Delta Catalog.
	Q	1991 Avalanche Storage Compartments, Avalanche Box and Delta Box
	R	Prototype called "Old Blue", date unknown.

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